

# STATE OF INDIANA

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**TO:** County Auditor

**FROM:** Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF)

**RE:** Homestead Refund Percentage Rates

**DATE:** October 29, 2007

Enclosed are both the certified 2007 Homestead Refund Percentage Rates by taxing district and Amounts by county, pursuant to P.L. 234-2007.

After November 10<sup>th</sup>, but before December 20<sup>th</sup>, for counties that have a November 10<sup>th</sup> tax due date, the County Auditor calculates each taxpayer's Homestead Refund amount. For counties that have a 2006 pay 2007 tax due date after November 10<sup>th</sup>, the County Auditor calculates the refund amount within 30 days after the second installment due date.

Auditors should use the DLGF certified Homestead Refund Percentage Rates to calculate the refund amount. Refunds are calculated for both real estate homestead properties and mobile home homestead properties.

The Homestead Refund can be calculated as the lesser of:

- Homestead Refund Percentage Rates multiplied by the Taxpayer's Net Tax Liability after SPTRC to calculate the refund amount; or
- Recalculate the homestead credit amount using the original homestead credit rate plus the Homestead Refund Percentage Rate, and then subtract the original homestead credit amount. The difference equals the Homestead Credit Refund.

The Homestead Refund cannot exceed the original residential net tax amount.

P.L. 234-2007 specifies that the refunds are to be applied against property taxes first due and payable in 2007. The Indiana General Assembly ordered that the refunds must be mailed to eligible taxpayers as a warrant with the following language in twelve point font:

"A portion of your local property taxes due in 2007 are being refunded due to tax relief provided by the Indiana General Assembly. Your refund is in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount of refund). If you did not receive a

check because you pay your property taxes through an escrow account along with your mortgage, your lender will receive the refund and should adjust your payments accordingly."

For counties with a November 10<sup>th</sup> tax due date, all unused Homestead Refund dollars must be refunded to the Auditor of State no later than January 10, 2008.

For counties that have a second installment tax due date later than November 10<sup>th</sup>, all unused Homestead Refund dollars are to be returned to the Auditor of State within 60 days after the tax due date.

The return of unused Homestead Refund dollars **is not** to be included in the December 2007 Settlement.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact John Mallers, Budget Director, Department of Local Government Finance at (317) 234-3937 or by email at [jmallers@dlgf.in.gov](mailto:jmallers@dlgf.in.gov).

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2007 HOMESTEAD REFUND PERCENT  
(Per Taxing District)

Year: 2007  
County: 20 Elkhart

DISTRICT	HOMESTEAD REFUND %
001 BAUGO TOWNSHIP	7.5181
002 ELKHART CITY-BAUGO TOWNSHIP	12.4219
003 BENTON TOWNSHIP	8.5491
004 MILLERSBURG TOWN-BENTON TOWNSH	11.8372
005 CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP	10.3476
006 ELKHART CITY-CLEVELAND TOWNSHI	14.7808
007 CLINTON TOWNSHIP	8.3291
008 MILLERSBURG TOWN-CLINTON TOWNS	11.8197
009 CONCORD TOWNSHIP	8.4766
011 ELKHART CITY-CONCORD TOWNSHIP-	13.5104
012 ELKHART CITY-CONCORD TOWNSHIP-	14.7206
013 GOSHEN CITY-CONCORD TOWNSHIP	11.5333
014 ELKHART TOWNSHIP	8.1388
015 GOSHEN CITY-ELKHART TOWNSHIP	11.0200
016 HARRISON TOWNSHIP	9.5641
017 WAKARUSA TOWN-HARRISON TOWNSHI	11.6979
018 JACKSON TOWNSHIP	8.7073
019 JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	10.2285
020 LOCKE TOWNSHIP	9.0008
021 NAPPANEE CITY-LOCKE TOWNSHIP	12.3257
024 OLIVE TOWNSHIP	9.4144
025 WAKARUSA TOWN-OLIVE TOWNSHIP	11.6486
026 OSOLO TOWNSHIP	10.4502
027 ELKHART CITY-OSOLO TOWNSHIP	14.6533
028 UNION TOWNSHIP	8.9561
029 NAPPANEE CITY-UNION TOWNSHIP	12.2644
030 WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	10.2395
031 BRISTOL TOWN	12.4494
032 YORK TOWNSHIP	10.3561
034 MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP	8.9475
035 MIDDLEBURY TOWN	10.3536
036 GOSHEN CITY-HARRISON TOWNSHIP	11.8766

## 2007 Homestead Rebate Distribution Amount by County

<u>County</u>		<u>Rebate HSC Amount</u>	<u>County</u>		<u>Rebate HSC Amount</u>
1	Adams	1,237,023	47	Lawrence	1,629,380
2	Allen	18,431,645	48	Madison	5,849,666
3	Bartholomew	5,576,228	49	Marion	51,717,109
4	Benton	329,304	50	Marshall	1,367,187
5	Blackford	418,258	51	Martin	221,558
6	Boone	2,164,229	52	Miami	1,186,177
7	Brown	330,444	53	Monroe	4,554,677
8	Carroll	709,454	54	Montgomery	1,175,794
9	Cass	1,406,341	55	Morgan	2,589,245
10	Clark	5,232,062	56	Newton	573,769
11	Clay	878,307	57	Noble	1,541,964
12	Clinton	1,057,383	58	Ohio	202,680
13	Crawford	307,202	59	Orange	375,030
14	Daviess	1,005,076	60	Owen	459,543
15	Dearborn	2,086,171	61	Parke	409,545
16	Decatur	846,587	62	Perry	544,396
17	Dekalb	1,565,225	63	Pike	394,043
18	Delaware	5,199,322	64	Porter	3,876,470
19	Dubois	1,533,360	65	Posey	1,249,023
20	Elkhart	8,176,948	66	Pulaski	423,681
21	Fayette	1,034,898	67	Putnam	1,163,080
22	Floyd	3,573,143	68	Randolph	919,452
23	Fountain	471,426	69	Ripley	865,958
24	Franklin	803,286	70	Rush	721,110
25	Fulton	622,719	71	St. Joseph	16,128,261
26	Gibson	1,183,877	72	Scott	555,944
27	Grant	1,945,396	73	Shelby	1,407,360
28	Greene	783,007	74	Spencer	604,173
29	Hamilton	14,902,509	75	Starke	620,443
30	Hancock	2,812,847	76	Steuben	1,202,794
31	Harrison	1,200,296	77	Sullivan	513,485
32	Hendricks	5,626,418	78	Switzerland	195,805
33	Henry	1,633,352	79	Tippecanoe	5,725,971
34	Howard	3,135,722	80	Tipton	743,336
35	Huntington	1,824,816	81	Union	223,495
36	Jackson	1,224,560	82	Vanderburgh	9,192,951
37	Jasper	1,154,234	83	Vermillion	415,358
38	Jay	609,379	84	Vigo	4,692,091
39	Jefferson	1,303,267	85	Wabash	1,374,307
40	Jennings	745,324	86	Warren	334,221
41	Johnson	5,649,890	87	Warrick	2,357,077
42	Knox	1,323,457	88	Washington	769,688
43	Kosciusko	2,156,472	89	Wayne	3,297,816
44	LaGrange	1,112,120	90	Wells	961,868
45	Lake	40,656,743	91	White	870,458
46	LaPorte	6,519,215	92	Whitley	1,303,625
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>300,000,000</b>